

ACQUISITION LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

ACQ 450 - LEADING IN THE ACQUISITION ENVIRONMENT

This specific action based learning course provides an overview of the competencies and skills necessary for current and potential DoD acquisition leaders and provides the foundation for leading people in an acquisition environment. Experiential activities will include role play, simulation, communication, and critical thinking exercises, a leadership challenge, and completion of a 360 feedback instrument prior to the course. Participants will learn to apply strategies for leading up, down, and across the acquisition environment.

Objectives: Participants who successfully complete this course will be able to:

- Design a personal plan to improve leadership effectiveness in the acquisition environment.
- Formulate a leadership solution for a work related leadership issue after team discussion of viable alternatives.
- Develop a strategy to lead an organization to effective performance in an environment of rapid and constant change.

Who Should Attend: Civilians GS 13-15, NH III/NH IV, or equivalent, Military O4-06 who are level III certified in any career field and have 3 to 5 years of acquisition experience at level III. Industry and Allied participants are eligible and encouraged to attend on a space-available basis.

Prerequisite: DAWIA Level III certification in at least one acquisition career field and at least 3 to 5 years of level III experience. Industry and allied participants should have at least 3 to 5 years of acquisition experience.

Length: 4 days plus approximately 4 hours of pre course work.

Method of Delivery: Resident/local